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Application of:	Christopher R. Trotta	Confirmation No.:	6447
Serial No.:	10/551,304	Art Unit:	To be assigned
International Filing Date:	March 26, 2004	Examiner:	To be assigned
For:	METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS THAT TARGET tRNA SPLICING ENDONUCLEASE AND USES OF SAID COMPOUNDS AS ANTI- FUNGAL AGENTS	Attorney Docket No:	10589-033-999

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING  
REQUIREMENTS MISSING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE  
UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) ("Notification") dated May 12, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant submits herewith the following documents: (1) a Declaration for Non-Provisional Patent Application executed by Christopher R. Trotta on March 10, 2006; and (2) a return copy of the Notification.

It is estimated that no fee is required. However, if any fee is required, please charge any such required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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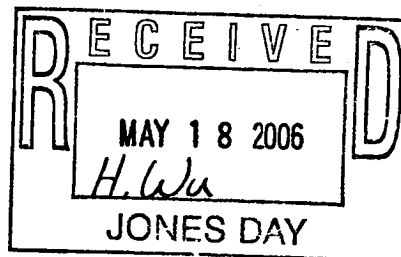
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/27/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/27/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/27/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/27/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/27/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 09/27/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/27/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/27/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/27/2005
- Specification filed on 09/27/2005
- Claims filed on 09/27/2005
- Abstracts filed on 09/27/2005
- Drawings filed on 09/27/2005



*Oath/Declaration and Fee  
Due 7/12/06 (32)*

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION,**

**WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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